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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ESTC, SW  
SUBJECT: EXPORT TRANSACTION CHECK: SONOTRON ELEKTRONIC AB,  
STOCKHOLM (BIC CASE 145573)

REF: STATE A-501; STATE 57061

1. STOCKHOLM CREDIT INVESTIGATOR REPORTS THAT FINANCIAL STANDING OF SONOTRON-ELEKTRONIC IS DIFFICULT TO JUDGE, ALTHOUGH COMPANY HAS NO ADVERSE RECORD AND HAS MET ITS BUSINESS OBLIGATIONS SATISFACTORILY. REPORT ADDS THAT COMPANY HAS LATELY BEEN "DORMANT". CREDIT REPORT ON AB INDUSTRI-INSTRUMENT INDICATES FINANCIAL STANDING OF FIRM IS STRAINED AND DOES NOT RECOMMEND EXTENSION OF CREDIT TO IT. LATTER COMPANY FOUNDED IN 1972, HAS TWO EMPLOYEES. BOTH COMPANIES ARE AFFILIATED AND OWNED BY ANDERS THERNELIUS OR MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY. WTDR FOLLOWS SEPARATELY.

2. THERNELIUS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT, IN HIS CAPACITY AS OFFICIAL OF AB INDUSTRI-INSTRUMENT, HE INTENDS TO SELL THE TWO VIDICONS ORDERED FROM UNIPAGE INTERNATIONAL TO SONOTRON-EKEKTRONIC FOR SALE TO GOVERNMENT-OWNED ROYAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE (KUNGLIGA TEKNISKA HOGSKOLAN) FOR USE WITH EXPERIMENTAL TV CAMERA.

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3. EMBASSY HAS NO OTHER ADVERSE INFORMATION CONCERNING

THERNELIUS OR HIS FIRMS AND RECOMMENDS THAT LICENSE BE ISSUED  
ON CONDITION THAT AMERICAN SUPPLIER IS AWARE OF WEAK CREDIT  
STANDING OF IMPORTER AND CHOOSES TO PROCEED WITH SALE.  
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